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Please do not adopt the proposed new policy on chloramine releases into our creeks and bay. Best Management Practices do not go far enough in neutralizing chloramine discharges. Chloramine is many times more toxic than chlorine to invertibrates and amphibians. Several fish kills involving chloramine have been documented in recent years.

Do not succumb to the pressure being applied by some water agencies to short cut the process that should apply to such a big decision. Several community groups are in the process of discussions with East Bay Municipal Utility District to come up with a better plan to deal with chloramine releases. Local agencies and the regional board are better able to decide what to do locally!

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